Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Resource List

Books

Colonialism and Decolonizing


History


Indigenous North American Christianity


**Faith Based Statements on the Doctrine of Discovery**

[UMC 2016 Resolution Doctrine of Discovery 3331](#)

[UMC 2016 Resolution on Native People and The United Methodist Church](#)

[World Council of Churches Statement on the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

[Doctrine of Discovery (Friends Committee on National Legislation)](#)

[ELCA Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

[Indigenous Values, "Repudiations by Faith Communities," Doctrine of Discovery Project (30 July 2018)](#)

[Indigenous Helpers and Renegade Invaders: Ambivalent Characters in Biblical and Cinematic Conquest Narratives](#)

**International Statements on the Doctrine of Discovery**

[UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#)

[UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues: The Doctrine of Discovery](#)

Videos

Doctrine of Discovery Dismantling Racism Panel Discussion UMC
Doctrine of Discovery (Haudenosaunee Confederacy)
Dawnland (Maine-Wabanaki Truth and Reconciliation Commission)
Doctrine of Discovery 3/3/17: Unmasking the Domination Code
Our Fires Still Burn
Doctrine of Discovery (Mennonite Church)
Doctrine of Discovery (United Church of Christ)
Doctrine of Discovery (Unitarian Universalist Church)
Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts (Anglican Church of Canada)

Video Series “Stealing the Earth” the Doctrine of Discovery

Stealing the Earth Part 1: What is the Doctrine of Discovery?
Stealing the Earth Part 2: “Whose Land?” The Doctrinal Legitimization and Theft of the People’s Land
Stealing the Earth Part 3: Pervasive and Self Perpetuating, the Continuing Falsifying of Narratives
Stealing the Earth Part 4: Centering and Othering: Suppressing Racial and Indigenous Identities
Session 5: “Undoing the Doctrine:” Developing a Theology and Practice of Repentance and Repair

Policy Issues Raised by the Doctrine of Discovery

Johnson v. McIntosh, the Supreme Court under Chief Justice John Marshall upholds the McIntosh family's ownership of land purchased from the federal government. It reasons that since the federal government now controls the land, the Indians have only a "right of occupancy" and hold no title to the land.

Policy Issues Raised by the Doctrine of Discovery

● Public Policies Related to Ensuring the Integrity of Community and Culture
• Public Policies Related to Access to Education, Health and Human Services
• Public Policies Related to Securing Land and Natural Resources
• Public Policies to Secure Tribal Governance and Sovereignty